

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4435  
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title XII, add the following:

1 **Subtitle G—Repeal of Authoriza-**  
2 **tion for Use of Military Force**

3 **SEC. 1271. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “War Authorization  
5 Review and Determination Act” or “WARD Act”.

6 **SEC. 1272. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-  
9 mit to Congress, in writing, a report setting forth each  
10 operation or other action that is being carried out pursu-  
11 ant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public  
12 Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) as of the date of the  
13 submission of the report.

14 (b) FORM.—The report shall be submitted in unclas-  
15 sified form but may contain a classified annex as appro-  
16 priate.

1 **SEC. 1273. OPERATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS UNDER AU-**  
2 **THORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.**

3 Within 60 days after a report is submitted pursuant  
4 to section 1272(a), the President shall terminate each op-  
5 eration or other action described in the report unless the  
6 operation or other action is specifically authorized by a  
7 joint resolution or any other authorization that is enacted  
8 into law during such 60-day period.

9 **SEC. 1274. REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILI-**  
10 **TARY FORCE.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Authorization for Use of  
12 Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note)  
13 is hereby repealed.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal contained in sub-  
15 section (a)—

16 (1) takes effect on the date that is 240 days  
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

18 (2) applies with respect to each operation or  
19 other action that is being carried out pursuant to  
20 the Authorization for Use of Military Force initiated  
21 before such effective date.

22 **SEC. 1275. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this subtitle—

24 (1) shall be construed as limiting or prohibiting  
25 any authority of the President under any provision  
26 of law other than the Authorization for Use of Mili-

1 tary Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541  
2 note); or

3 (2) shall be construed as limiting or prohibiting  
4 any authority of the President to respond to, or to  
5 prevent imminent attacks, on the United States, its  
6 territorial possessions, its embassies, its consulates,  
7 or its Armed Forces abroad, consistent with and lim-  
8 ited to the President’s constitutional powers and re-  
9 sponsibilities as Commander-in-Chief.

10 (b) AUTHORIZATION FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS OR  
11 OTHER ACTIONS.—Nothing in this subtitle shall be con-  
12 strued as limiting or prohibiting any authority of the  
13 President to submit to Congress proposed legislation to  
14 authorize operations or other actions relating to the use  
15 of military force initiated on or after the effective date  
16 described in section 1274(b).

